

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Boborodea, et al.  
App. No : 10/530,781  
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For : COLUMN FOR ANALYTICAL  
TEMPERATURE RISING ELUTION  
FRACTIONATION (ATREF)  
Examiner : West, Paul M.  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent September 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.